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1. This Transmittal Form including Fee Authorization and a duplicate for fee processing.
2. A Specification having a total of twenty-six (26) pages, including a one (1) page Abstract and twenty (20) claims.
3. One (1) sheet of drawings.
4. An unsigned Combined Declaration and Power of Attorney.

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